

REMARKS

The amendment document filed on March 23, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has allegedly failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for Applicant's amendment document filed on March 23, 2005 to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. According to the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), *e.g.*, the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h). Accordingly, Applicants hereby re-submit the entire "Claims" section.

Applicants understand that since the allegedly non-compliant amendment is a reply to a non-final office action, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a time period of one month from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. Therefore, no fee is required.

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the remarks above, the present application, including claims 1-8, is in condition for allowance and solicit action to that end. If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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